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In the Abstract of the Disclosure

On page 56, please replace the paragraphs which begin on line 2 and end on line 10 with the following new paragraph:

The present invention provides processes for determining the molecular weight of glatiramer acetate and other copolymers using molecular weight markers. The present invention further provides a plurality of molecular weight markers for determining the molecular weight of glatiramer acetate and other copolymers which display linear relationships between molar ellipticity and molecular weight, and between retention time and the log of the molecular weight. The molecular weight markers also optimally demonstrate biological activity similar to glatiramer acetate or corresponding copolymers and can be used for treating or preventing various immune diseases.